

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

<u>X</u>	Small	entity	status of this application	
	under	37 CFR	1.27 has been established.	RECEIVED
	Power	of Att	orney.	SEP 2 4 2002

- X Please charge additional claim fees to TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- X Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- ___ No additional fee is required.

 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is require to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

A. X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension	Fee for other than	Fee for
	(Months)	<u>small entity</u>	small entity
<u>X</u>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
	two months	390.00	195.00
	three months	930.00	465.00
	four months	1,470.00	735.00

09/23/2002 BABRAHA1 00000074 09584375

Fee \$ 55.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

	-											
			(check and complete	the next item	, if	appli	cable)					
An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.									and cal			
		Ext	tension fee	due with	th:	is r	eque	est \$_				
				OR								
В	B. X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. (1) (2) (3) SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN A											
		Г		1				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	د 1		T FL	TITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT FEE		RATE		ADDIT FEE
TOTAL	* 12	MINUS	** 20			x \$	9=	\$		x \$	18=	\$
INDEP	* 4	MINUS	*** 4			x \$	42=	\$		x \$	84=	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM					x\$1	40=	\$		x\$2	280=	\$	
				,	רייייי	т	č	TOTAL			÷	

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
- *** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total of Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Welsh

ADDIT FEE

Registration No. 33,621

WELSH & FLAXMAN LLC 2341 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Ste. 112 Arlington, VA 22202 (703) 920-1122 Docket No. GAR-001